

## THE MONTH OF MARCH

*March has so many fun days! Aside from Being National Women's History Month, and Irish American Heritage Month, March has a ton of fun and off the wall days. Read below to find out some of what's celebrated in March!*

## LUCK OF THE IRISH - 5 DOG BREEDS CONNECTED TO SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

*Your Pooch doesn't need to be Irish for you to want to smother them in kisses, on March 17th for Saint Patrick's Day, or any other day for that matter.*



## RAISING A WELL ROUNDED PUPPY

*In honor of National Puppy Day on March 23, we would love to share our experiences and tips for raising a well rounded puppy.*



## QUIRKY HOLIDAYS RECOGNIZED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH - AND OUR OPINION OF THEM

*The Month of March is full of interesting recognized days and holidays. We've picked a few of our favorites to list and comment on.*

*March 1st - National Peanut Butter Lovers Day (i'm sure most of our canine counterparts will be extremely excited to help us celebrate this one! - Please ensure that if you do celebrate this day with your doggie, that the peanut butter shared does not contain Xylitol*

## IF PETS HAD THUMBS DAY!

*March 3rd - If pets had thumbs day*

*March 8th - National Womens Day*

*March 17 - Saint Patricks Day*

*March 20th - Extra Terrestrial Abductions Day*

*March 21- Absolutely Incredible Kid Day*

*March 23rd - National Puppy Day*



## OMG MARCH 20TH

*I don't know about extraterrestrial abductions, but if the aliens looked like this unique pooch, i'd gladly let them abduct me - as long as I could pet them.*



# LUCK OF THE IRISH

*5 Dog Breeds Connected with Saint Patrick's Day*



## SAMOYED AND YORKSHIRE TERRIER

*The Samoyed is less known as an Irish breed, but these white fluffballs originating in Siberia, were brought to England and Ireland in the late 1800's. The Yorkshire Terrier was developed in Yorkshire England in the late 1800's from terriers originating from Scotland, their popularity grew and soon they were all over the Emerald Isle.*

## BORDER COLLIE AND IRISH SETTER

*Nothing says the Irish countryside more than a sheep herder with his border collie colleague, although developed in England, this breed has put in his work in the Irish country. The Irish setter, well Irish is in the name. This breed was said to originate as far back as the early 1600's*



## IRISH WOLFHOUND

*This breed is a very old one, and was said to be brought to Ireland as early as 7000BC!!! During the English conquest of Ireland, only royalty was allowed to keep this breed.*

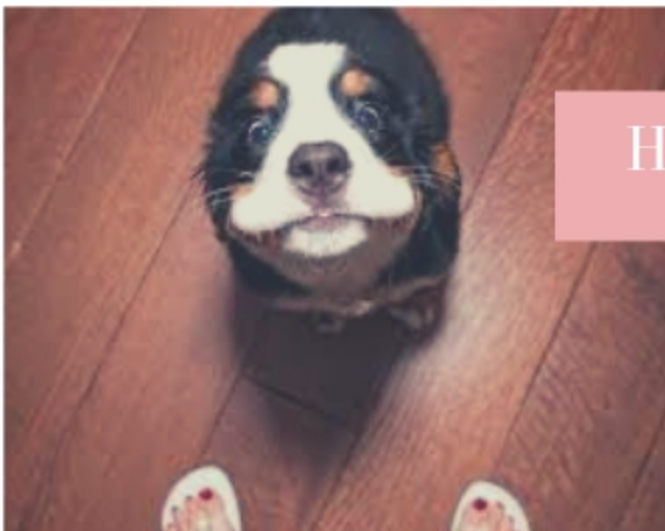
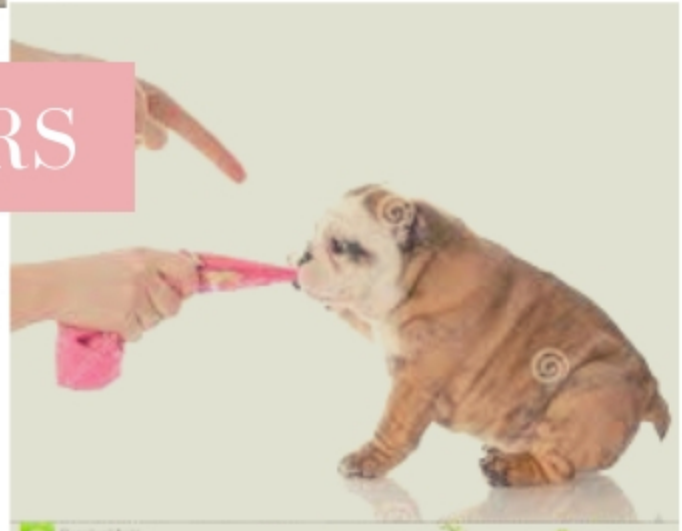


## A WELL ROUNDED PUPPY

*The key to having a well rounded, balanced dog is socialization, socialization, socialization. Exposing your puppy to new experiences is all part of the fun of a new puppy. Ensure that before you take your puppy out and about, that they have received all of their core vaccines to protect them from contagious diseases. Have your puppy meet new people and friendly animals, and take them to dog friendly places.*

## HOUSE MANNERS

*Be sure to keep a variety of toys in different sizes, shapes, and textures for your puppy. Re-direct any inappropriate behaviors ( such as chewing furniture) to the toys. Teach your puppy that chewing their toys is ok, but leave mom and dad's shoes alone.*



## HOUSE TRAINING TIPS

*Remember to take your puppy out regularly, about every 1-2 hours when possible. Reward when your puppy goes in the desired areas. Crate training your puppy can sometime assist in house training.*